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1. An information processing apparatus which drives a plurality of driving means according to data to be processed, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a detection unit which detects type of the data to be processed; and

a control unit which controls each of said plurality of driving means according to said type of the data to be processed.

2. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control unit controls a power source which supplies power to said plurality of driving means.

3. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said control unit supplies power to each of said plurality of driving means that can process said data to be processed and stops supplying power to each of said plurality of driving means that cannot process said data to be processed.

5                   a control unit which controls each of said  
plurality of driving means according to control data  
added to said data to be processed.

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5        8. The power control method as claimed in  
claim 7, wherein said step (b) supplies power to  
each of said plurality of driving means that can  
process said data to be processed, and stops  
supplying power to each of said plurality of driving  
means that cannot process said data to be processed.

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15        9. A power control method which controls  
power supplied to a plurality of driving means to be  
supplied with data to be processed, the power  
control method comprising:

20                a step of controlling each of said  
plurality of driving means according to control data  
added to said data to be processed.

25        10. The power control method as claimed  
in claim 9, wherein said step controls a power  
source which supplies the power to said plurality of  
driving means.

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35        11. A computer readable recording medium  
from which a program can be read by a computer which  
drives a plurality of driving means according to  
data to be processed, the computer readable  
recording medium comprising:

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the program comprising:  
a detection procedure for detecting a type  
of the data to be processed; and  
a control procedure for controlling each  
5 of said plurality of driving means according to said  
type of the data to be processed.

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12. The computer readable recording  
medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein said control  
procedure controls a power source which supplies  
power to said plurality of driving means.

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13. The computer readable recording  
medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein said control  
procedure supplies power to each of said plurality  
of driving means that can process said data to be  
processed and stops supplying the power to each of  
said plurality of driving means which can not  
process said data to be processed.

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14. A computer readable recording medium  
from which a program can be read by a computer which  
drives a plurality of driving means according to  
data to be processed, the computer readable  
recording medium comprising:  
the program comprising:  
a control procedure for controlling each  
of said plurality of driving means according to

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control data added to said data to be processed.

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15. The computer readable recording medium as claimed in claim 14, wherein said control procedure controls a power source which supplies power to said plurality of driving means.

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16. The computer readable recording medium as claimed in claim 14, wherein said control procedure supplies power to each of said plurality of driving means that can process said data to be processed and stops supplying the power to each of said plurality of driving means which can not process said data to be processed.

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17.A computer readable recording medium comprising:

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data comprising:

driving data to be supplied to

driving means; and

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control data used to control other driving means.

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18. The computer readable recording medium as claimed in claim 16, wherein said control data is

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recorded just before said driving data.

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